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## New Industry Locates In Wilmington

It was a red-letter night for TM Cushing, as he announced, to the Board of Selectmen, Monday night, that the firm of Raffi and Swanson were planning to locate in Wilmington. The full text of the announcement follows:

"Raffi & Swanson, of Chelsea, Mass., have just purchased the Lacquer Division of the Monsanto Chemical Co., Merrimac Division, and are planning to build their new plant in Wilmington. They have concluded an agreement to purchase land on Eames Street, North side, adjacent to the main line of the B&M and adjacent to land owned by Mr. Gray. This property is in the Heavy Industrial Zone.

Mr. Swanson has indicated to the Town Manager that the construction will begin within two weeks. Careful investigation into the background of this company has shown it to be sound, respectable and an asset to the community in which they were located. The Town Manager has inspected both the Monsanto Plant in Everett, and the Raffi and Swanson Plant in Chelsea, and found them to be modern, safe and clean. There were no odors outside the buildings. There is a pleasant odor similar to the smell of nail polish remover inside the plant. It is the plan of Raffi and Swanson to begin the dismantling of its Monsanto Plant, for removal to Wilmington, where all clear lacquers would be processed, while the colored processing would go to Chelsea, until such times as the laboratory facilities could be built in Wilmington. At that time it is planned to move the Chelsea operation to Wilmington, after an office building has been constructed here."

There will be storage facilities on the plant site for such things as toluol, naphtha, butylacetate, ethylacetate, ketonic solvents and alcohol.

A letter to the Town Manager, from the Monsanto Chemical Corporation, speaking of Nitro-Cellulose, one of the ingredients, says that this is shipped, and used wet, with 35% alcohol. It is classed as an inflammable, but will not detonate, and therefore is not classed as an explosive. It has been used by the Monsanto Company for 25 years without incident.

The letter goes on to state that this material is sometimes mistaken for "gun-cotton" but that this is not confused.

The case, and the two should not be. The land which Raffi and Swanson are purchasing extends along Eames Street for a distance of about 580 feet from the railroad, and North from Eames Street for a distance of about 940 feet along the railroad.

### CHANGE IN DATE OF BIBLE CLASS

The Congregational Bible Class, under the leadership of Dr. Harmon, will hold its next meeting on November 27th.

### HATHAWAY ACRES

The Board of Health is busy checking the drainage problem at Hathaway Acres. It is expected that drastic steps will have to be taken to overcome the drainage problem at this place.

### THIS ONE GOT AWAY

The Electronics Laboratory, which the TM has been dealing with has decided to locate in a different town than Wilmington. Although there is some trouble about the title to the land that these people plan to purchase, there are also two other towns which have a higher priority than Wilmington in relative choice, the TM has reported to the Selectmen.

## Disabled Veterans To Organize

In a move that is almost County wide, in scope, the Disabled Veterans of Wilmington, Billerica, Tewksbury and Burlington are organizing, in a meeting, which is to be held in the Silver Lake Betterment Hall, on Main Street, in Wilmington, at 7 P.M. on November 21st.

The Selectmen of the four towns, and other public officials, including Dean Cushing, Town Manager of Wilmington, have been invited to attend. There are to be several prominent speakers, men who are thoroughly conversant with Veterans problems, and there is to be a public forum, after the organizational meeting, to which the public is invited. Legal problems, legislation, and other items directly affecting the veteran will be discussed.

The organization, nomination, and election of officers is to take place at 7 P.M., and the public forum is to begin at 8 P.M.

### AMBULANCE CASE

Mrs. Rose Valenti, of Brentwood Ave., was taken to the Peter Bent Brigham Hospital, in Boston, at 10:30 A.M. Nov. 18th, in the Police Ambulance. Doctor Lynch, of Boston, in charge. Officer Imbimbe driving.

### PHILLIP BUZZELL IN WINCHESTER HOSPITAL

Phillip Buzzell, of Middlesex Ave., was taken to the Winchester Hospital in the Police Ambulance on Nov. 19th, at 1:10 P.M. Dr. MacDougal in charge, Officer Shepard and Cutter driving.

We are told that Mr. Buzzell is in the hospital for examination, and check-up.

### NEW MAPS OF TOWN AVAILABLE

500 new maps have been printed by the Planning Committee, under the direction of its chairman, Edward Manning. The maps have had some corrections and some additions, and are now for sale in the Town Hall. The price is 10 cents.

### New Rayon Suit



There's good news for men in this fall's handsome rayon suits of Avisco rayon. Aside from their budget price and comfortable weight for winter weather, they feature special spot-resistant finishes that are a real boon. Any water-borne stain such as coffee, milk, rain or fruit juice will leave no mark if wiped off quickly with a damp cloth — wives as well as husbands appreciate this easy-to-care-for feature!

## Francis Peck Home From Korea After Two Years

Corporal Francis E. Peck, returned home to Eames Street last week, after nearly two years of war service in Korea. Francis, who has seen some rugged duty with the Second Division, would have been in Korea two years, at Christmas. The last part of his service in that country was an MP guarding prisoners.

His home coming was a joyous event in the household of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elden Peck, (and if you want to know the truth, gentle reader, the neighbors were so alarmed at the noise that they called the police — who came, and good naturedly told everyone to enjoy themselves.)

Francis is now to be stationed in this country. His address is Corp. Francis E. Peck, RA 111 91 304, Co. D. 716 MP Bn, Fort Dix, N.J.

### HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS SELL MAGAZINES

The Students of Wilmington High School are engaged in a sale of subscriptions to the publications of the Curtis Publishing Company. All students are taking part, and the sale is to last until Nov. 30th. The money realized is to be used as decided by the students, perhaps for a scholarship, or for Band Uniforms, or Football jackets, to name a few of the possibilities.

Last year the students realized \$400 in a similar sale, and the money was used to support the Student-Driver car, and for repairs for the movie projector.

### OH! THAT WATER

Points of interest forwarded to us by the president of the Maple Meadow Mothers Club:

On Monday morning, November 19th, the temperature in the classrooms of the Maple Meadow School was 56 degrees.

During last week's heavy rain storm, the school roof leaked, and ten of the children's coats were wet. When one of the boys started to don his rubbers, he found them half full of water.

### FREE SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR WILMINGTON SERVICEMEN

The Wilmington Crusader, and the Wilmington Post, 136, of the American Legion have made an agreement which, they hope, will provide every serviceman from Wilmington with his weekly copy of his home town news. Both organizations have been concerned with the fact that it is a difficult thing to send all the news to the boys in the ranks from the old home town, and they feel that a subscription to Wilmington's newspaper should help to keep the boys in touch with home.

The American Legion, Wilmington Post is paying for these subscriptions, which the Crusader is selling to them at a reduced price.

Here's your chance, Mothers Dads, Sweethearts and Wives! All you have to do is to send the name and address of Your Man in The Service to Arthur Harper, American Legion Post 136, Wilmington, Mass., and the American Legion will do the rest. A Penny Post Card will do the trick. The reduced subscription rate is not available except to the American Legion.

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### Thanksgiving 1951

The Staff of the Crusader takes time out to wish its readers a pleasant (even though it will be cold) Thanksgiving Day. The first real cold snap of the season is upon us.

### GREER COMPANY WILL SIGN UP WITH WATER DEPT.

The J.W. Greer Company will shortly sign an agreement, according to the TM, by which they pay the town the sum of \$10,800, being the amount of money over and above the 1951 appropriation that the town has spent for installation of water on Eames Street. This has included the cost of a ten inch rather than an eight inch main. The agreement further states that the cost of water to the Greer Company will be \$160 per million gallons.

### SPECIAL TOWN MEETING COMING

The Board of Selectmen plan to call a Special Town Meeting, about the middle of December. Announcements will be made later.

### SCHOOL MAINTAINANCE MAN RESIGNS

The TM has accepted, during last week, the resignation of Mr. John Russell, as Maintenance man for the Public School system. The TM is now accepting applications for this position, from interested persons.

### SELECTMEN MEET WITH PRINCIPAL ASSESSOR

Mr. Frank Walters, Principal Assessor of the Town attended the Selectmen's meeting, Monday night. The Board expressed their approval of Mr. Walters work, and thanked him for his past services.

### TOWN DUMP TO BE OPEN SUNDAY

The Town Dump is now to be open from 1 P.M. to 4 P.M. on Sundays, by order of the Town Manager. He says that the people have co-operated very nicely in regulating the dump service.

### SUSPICIOUS PERSONS IN A BIG BLACK SEDAN

The Wilmington Police were called to the estate of Mr. Carl Christanson on Andover Street, Sunday afternoon, when three suspicious persons observed in the fields back of the house.

The three men fled in a big black sedan, before the police arrived.

### STATE POLICE TO CHECK ON SPEEDING

Residents of West Street have called on the State Police, to check on a delivery truck, which is said to habitually speed down West St. every afternoon. The truck is identified as belonging to a Lowell concern.

### NEW WATER DEPARTMENT BILLING SYSTEM

The 1952 Bills of the Water Department is going to be on a quarterly basis, that is, every three months, the TM announced to the Board of Selectmen on Monday night. He added a stern note that 1951 bills should be all paid by Dec. 31, 1951.

### PISTOL PERMIT

James Shannon, of Garden Ave., has been granted a permit to carry a pistol, by the Board of Selectmen. Mr. Shannon had previously applied, but the permit was not granted at that time, pending further information.

### HOW BIG IS THE TOWN PARK

As a result of cheating into past records, and through Plans of the Boston & Maine Railroad, the TM has found that the Town of Wilmington owns two thirds of the land on the northeast side of the Boston & Maine, main line, between Route 38 and Eames St.

### NEW POLICEMEN FOR WILMINGTON

At the request of TM Cushing, Thomas J. Greehan, Director of the Department of Civil Service and Registration, Division of Civil Service has made public notice that an open-competitive examination for consideration of new employees in the Police Department of Wilmington will be held shortly. Further information will be disseminated shortly.

### REVISION OF THE FIRE ALARM SYSTEM

TM Cushing announces that Chief Boudreau, and the men of the Wilmington Fire Department have been working on a revision of Box Numbers, for the Town of Wilmington Alarm System. This revision has become necessary because of the rapid growth of certain sections of the town.

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### THE PTA OPEN HOUSE

The PTA Open House, which was held in conjunction with National Education Week, was an outstanding success. Each of the local schools were visited by many of the parents, all interested in their children's education.

The Junior High School, and the High School, which held open house on the same night, were thronged, and the efforts and time of the visitors were well repaid.

There were persons who thought that there were enough persons present so as to crowd these places. There were others who thought that next year the PTA Open House should extend over three nights, because there was much to see and do, and, relatively speaking, so little time.

We would call this a good healthy grouse. To have people complain because something is not long enough, means that they want to see more. In other words, in complaining, they are complimenting our schools, and our teachers, and our PTA, on their effort to demonstrate properly what Wilmington has to offer in education.

### MAPLE MEADOW SCHOOL CHILDREN

The Crusader is in receipt of reports about the children who go to the Maple Meadow School being endangered by hunters, who might be in the area, as the children take a short cut from the school to the vicinity of Buck's Corner, through the woods.

The parents of these children, of course, are alarmed. We would be too, if we were in their place. The parents state (or at least some of them state) that the children cut across to Buck's Corner with the permission and approval of the School Authorities.

Who are the 'School Authorities?' Did they give permission to cut through this woodlot?

It is possible that someone, has, by a careless word, said something that might be construed as permission, but to any person who has ever heard the arguments about what is a proper route for school children to take, in computing the distances, for bus rides, the thought of a short cut through the woods would appear most ridiculous. There are some persons who could be called School Authorities who argue that children are not even expected to walk on anything but absolutely first class highways, and the secondary streets of the town, even though accepted by the town, should not be used as a basis of computing the distance a child has to walk, when the bus question is being settled.

If the children are cutting through the woods, it is for their own convenience. The 'School Authorities' would never permit it.

We agree, though, that it is too bad that school children might be endangered by persons hunting in the woods.

We hope that nothing happens.

### HUNTING SEASON

Wilmington every year is the scene of a considerable amount of hunting, by people who seem to think this place better than the Maine woods. Perhaps in the days gone past, this town was a good place for this sort of thing, and it may even be said that today hunting is still a good sport here, but, Wilmington now is a town of over 7000 persons, and in one respect at least, is not the town of 25 years ago.

In the last few weeks the Crusader has had three complaints about local residents being endangered by hunters.

In two cases, our readers have called us because they have seen men in cars stop, and shoot, at game, from the highway. These hunters paid no attention, apparently, to nearby homes. Perhaps they think they did, but the residents of the homes had different opinions.

Another case was a young girl, who was walking down West Street, and a bullet passed through the air, just over her head.

Now, this is serious business. The time to stop fatal accidents is before they happen. If hunters are persisting in shooting from the streets, or across the streets, accidents will happen, and, only in a charitable sense could one call it an accident. It would be termed Murder.

It is against the law to shoot from a highway. It is against the law to shoot across a highway. It is against the law to shoot near homes.

Why doesn't someone do something, you ask?

What are you doing?

If you see someone shooting from the highway, it is because he has just got out of a car. Report the number of the car to the police. They will later ask you to sign a complaint. Do so, and don't be hesitant about it. Any person who would shoot from the highway, or across the highway is a potential murderer, and it is up to an aroused citizenry to stop such practices.

Let us not be too late!

## ● TOWN NOTES ●

### RAINFALL

Last week we had .37 inches on the 14th and .38 inches on the 16th. Total rainfall so far for Nov. is 6.12 inches at the North Wilmington Pumping Station, which is ever twice the usual quota for this part of November.

### SAFETY SIGNS

We notice that the Safety Signs which formerly stood in the middle of Middlesex Ave., on the approaches to the Whitefield School have now been permanently established on the side of the road, on steel posts. Good thought! Good work! We don't know who thought of it, but we approve.

### DEER

The current hunting season has its usual quota of stories, but the best one we know of is the attempt by some of the residents of Woburn to find out who killed a doe, in that city. It was struck by a car, and died, in the woods. There is not a single report of any one hitting a deer, and several theories have been advanced about the accident. Any way, someone did hit her, and there are still deer in the neighborhood.

### BLACK KAT

We notice that the owners of the Black Kat are reroofing the building. Having just paid out more than \$6000 in back taxes, they are now protecting their investment.

It really could be an attractive place, if some cared to devote some effort. We hope that the eyesore days are soon past.

### APPLE TREES

The apple trees, adjoining the Roman House, and adjacent to Dr. Hosmer's have all been uprooted, and are now lying in the field. We imagine that this is preparatory to improving the property for sports.

### JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

We took the opportunity offered by the PTA Open House to inspect the Junior High School, where we studied so many years ago. The lighting system has been almost completely changed, for the better. Fluorescent lights have been installed in all rooms, and it is only while descending the stairway at the ends of the building that one realizes how little the old-fashioned lights are, in comparison. Funny, though, we never thought of them in any sense but as being adequate.

### TURKEY SHOOT

The turkey shoot which the Wilmington Rotary conducted so successfully over the week-end, brings to mind some of the Turkey Shoots of former days of Wilmington.

Perhaps the turkey shoot that most people remember today is that conducted by the late Henry W. Sargent, who lived in the Darius Buck House, at the corner of Woburn and Wildwood Streets.

Henry used to construct a turkey run out of a couple of logs, in such a manner that the Tom Turkey had enough liberty to walk back and forth about four feet, but with no sidewise motion to speak of. His head, if he held it high enough would be seen above the legs, and of course, this was the target at which the participants could shoot, with possible co-operation of the turkey.

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quite a few turkeys in this manner each year, and at a good profit to himself.

Shots were five cents apiece, from a spot about 30 feet away, using a .22 rifle. If the turkeys co-operated sufficiently, and held their heads still for a long period the shooters had a fair chance. All you had to do was to persuade the turkey.

### NEW ORGANIZATION

We are informed that one of the newer sections of Wilmington is the scene of an effort to organize a sort of "Community Club." The idea, we have been reliably informed, is not to organize a political club, but rather one that will help the various home owners in the area to get better service for themselves.

### TRAFFIC CIRCLE

The painting of white lines, in the center of Middlesex Ave., and again on Salem Street, has enhanced, in our opinion, the value of the traffic circle which was made this summer at the junction of these two streets. There is less chance for an accident now. It should be done on the third corner too!

### INCOME TAX SCANDALS

We have heard a new one, about the income tax scandals which are just now rocking the nation.

It seems that the clerks in one office have evolved the idea of adding \$100 to the bills sent to taxpayers who pay by installments. If the taxpayer kicks, the "error" is explained as a "typist's error." If the taxpayer does not kick, but instead pays over the extra \$100, the clerks then pocket the money, and the report made out by the taxpayer is filled as originally made out.

According to a well placed rumor, for which the Crusader cannot vouch, at least three persons in Wilmington have paid an extra hundred dollars, under this system.

### LANDLADY VS. TENANT

Wilmington Police were called to a local home, last week to settle an argument that had started with strong words, and ended up with physical violence between the landlady and her tenant.

The tenant, who was leaving, and taking some of her things with her wanted, apparently to include the landlady's venetian blinds and rugs. The landlady objected, and, as the argument waxed hotter, some kind neighbor called the police.

The two ladies were separated, and each cooled off sufficiently to tell her story. The police gave them a few days to think things over, and then maybe they will be able to talk more calmly to each other.

### WILMINGTON ARTHRITIS COMMITTEE NAMED

Charles E. Kinkade, of Boston, chairman of the Massachusetts State Arthritis and Rheumatism has announced that a committee of Wilmington people have been appointed, to work in conjunction with similar committees, in Reading, North Reading, and elsewhere, in a drive, of State wide proportions, to raise \$280,000 to combat arthritis and rheumatism.

In his letter of appointment, Mr. Kinkade has pointed out that arthritis is the most prevalent of crippling chronic diseases, and that some 7 million persons, including members of the armed forces are affected by this disease.

Persons partaking in this drive are making a major effort in contribution to our national defense program. Mr. Kinkade pointed out.

Including in the Wilmington Committee are Dr. Gerald A. Fagan; Dr. Miriam J. Hosmer; Dr. Ernest C. MacDougall; August G. MacLeod; Joseph B. McMahon; Guy E. Nichols; Frank Twenmey and Mrs. Olive M. Sheldon.

### YOUTHFUL WANDERER

Wayne McCuster, 3 year old, of Reading, boarded the Eastern Mass. Bus in Reading Square, along with a number of children who had just came out from the

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movies. Reading was alright, thought Wayne, but perhaps there were other towns that were more suited for an up and coming person of his caliber and accomplishments.

The time was last Thursday afternoon, and the first that the bus driver knew about his youthful passenger was when he checked in with the Supervisor, in Tewksbury. The first reaction of the bus driver was that this boy had got on in Wilmington, and Wayne was promptly started back to this town.

The Wilmington Police did not know Wayne, but it was an easy thing to call other towns which soon solved the problem. The Reading Police had just been called by Wayne's mother.

Come back again, in about 15 years, Wayne. We will have a place for you, or anyone else of your determination and drive.

### FIRE

Joe (Smokey) Woods, lately of the Wilmington Fire Department, has learned that there is new meaning to the word "Fire." Smokey reports that every now and then, down in Fort Dix, he hears someone yell, "Fire." He always looks around for the truck, but everyone else just plugs up their ears. Smokey can't figure out just why it is, but just about that time, he says, there is the most awful dog-gone noise you ever heard. Smokey will be home for Christmas, to tell you about it.

### COMPLAINT ABOUT SPEEDING TRUCK

West Street residents have called the Wilmington Police to complain about a truck which habitually speeds down West Street every afternoon. One lady is going to complain to the owners of the truck, in Lowell, to see if anything can be done about this speeding.

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### THANKSGIVING TURKEY

Tom McGuinness of Lincoln St., reported to the police on Nov. 16th, that some dogs who were imbued with an early Thanksgiving spirit had killed a turkey and two ducks, at his poultry farm. The dog officer was notified.

### LOST WALLET FOUND

Officer Fuller found a wallet in Huntley's Lunch, containing \$240 in bills. It was soon claimed by its owner, a man from Aldrich Road, who had stopped in the lunchroom for an early breakfast.



# READERS' FORUM



## PARENT TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

Mr. Larz Neilson, Editor,  
The Wilmington Crusader,

Dear Mr. Neilson;

The Wilmington Parent Teachers Association, mindful of the efforts of the Student Council of Wilmington High School, in planning and conducting the recent Open House, in Wilmington High School, would like to pay tribute to these scholars, through the columns of your paper.

The Student Council was outstanding in its work. We cannot praise their efforts too highly. Their work made the Open House

the success that it was. Wilmington Parent Teachers Assn. Yours faithfully,  
Tom Galvin, President,  
Wilmington, Mass.  
Nov. 16, 1951.

## FORTY FIFTH ANNUAL CHRISTMAS SEAL SALE

The forty fifth annual Christmas Seal Sale of the National Tuberculosis Association, and its 3,000 member agencies began last Monday, November 19th. It will continue through the remainder of the year. About 90% of all funds collected in Middlesex County will remain here to finance the vital services rendered by the Middlesex Health Association. As the annual drive is the Association's only source of income, its active program of casefinding, education, rehabilitation, scholarships, free chest x-ray surveys and other services for the next year depends on the generosity of the public during the next few weeks.

The Wilmington Committee, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Louise Cummings, will be selling seals throughout the season, as part of its annual activities in combating Tuberculosis.

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## CONGREGATIONAL

The Junior Choir will start its rehearsals for Christmas music today in the vestry at 3:00 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Cummings are spending Thanksgiving with relatives in New York.

Next Sunday morning the minister will exchange pulpits with the Rev. Fred Swett, pastor of the Congregational Church in North Woburn.

Next Sunday evening the Fireside Fellowship will meet at the vestry at 6 p.m. and the Quaintance Club at the parsonage at the same hour. At 8 p.m. there will be a meeting in the vestry for the organization of a Congregational Couple's Club.

The dates of all church events for the month of December should be sent to the minister by Monday, Nov. 26th, in order that they may be announced in the Church at the Center.

## CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPARD (EPISCOPAL, READ.)

Sunday Services:

8:00 A.M. Holy Communion

9:30 A.M. Morning Prayer.

9:30 A.M. Adult Instruction.

9:30 A.M. Church School.

11:00 A.M. Church School.

11:00 A.M. Morning Prayer, and

Sermon. (Holy Communion 1st Sunday 11:00 A.M.)

(Holy Communion 3rd. Sunday 9:30 A.M.)

Midweek Service, Thursday.

10:00 A.M. Holy Communion.

The Church of the Good Shepard will be host to the Congregational, Methodist, Baptist and Unitarian congregations at Union Service which will be held at 8:30 A.M. on Thanksgiving morning. We will omit the ten o'clock Holy Communion for Thanksgiving and urge all members of the Church of the Good Shepard to attend Union Service.

A Rummage Sale is being planned for Saturday, Dec. 1st, at 9:30 A.M., to be held at the American Legion Hall (Reading). Articles may be brought to the hall Friday afternoon or evening, Nov. 30th, or will be picked up at your home by calling Mrs. Chadwick, Re. 2-1135-W Mrs. Ellis, Re. 2-1205-W or Mrs. Partridge, Re. 2-1023-W.

Sewing meetings for the Church World Service will be held the fourth Tuesday of each month, beginning on Nov. 27th, at the home of Mrs. Chadwick, 930 Main St., from 10:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. We are pleased to have Mrs. Chadwick as chairman again this year. It is hoped to have several members turn out to these meetings. Please bring a sandwich, dessert and coffee will be served.

## METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

At the last W.S.C.S. meeting on Nov. 7th, a delicious luncheon was served by Circle One. Devotions were led by Mrs. Doris Russell. During the business meeting which followed, final plans were made for the fair.

Keep the fair dates in mind. Supper will be served by Bernice Butler and LaVerne Randall and their committee on the first night, while the Senior M.Y.F. will prepare the second night's dinner. The men of our church will make their debut later this same evening.

## NEW CLUB

The first meeting of the 4-H "Agriculi" was held at the home of Frank DiPiano, on Tuesday evening. Mr. Thorpe read the program for the year.

Bob Thorpe then gave a talk on vaccination of poultry, which followed by a true-and false quiz.

## RETURNS FROM EUROPE

Edward J. Edwards H.M.I., son of Mrs. Joseph Medico of Federal St., returned home last Monday from a European cruise on the USS Seirra.

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## RUMMAGE AND FOOD SALE

Grand Regent, Mrs. Mae Welling, presided at the monthly meeting of Court St. Thomas C.D.A., in Villanova Hall, Monday evening. Present at the meeting was, Chaplain Rev. Albert Shea, continued his discussion on the meaning of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

Among the routine matters discussed at the business session, was the monster rummage and food sale to be held in the vacant store next to the local theatre on Saturday, December 1st. Mrs. Susan Esler, chairman asked the members to lay aside articles of clothing, articles must be clean and usable. Other items such as antiques, and bric-a-brac will be much appreciated. This sale is for the parish fund.

The Court's annual Christmas gift whist is scheduled for Dec. 4th, at Villanova Hall with the officers in charge. This party is in aid of the Christmas Basket Fund.

As in the past, members will contribute to Archbishop Cushing's orphan children's Christmas Party. Gifts of clothing for boys and girls between the ages of five and twelve are needed. All gifts must be wrapped and brought to the hall for the December meeting.

Mrs. Paula O'Brien was elected to the office of Lecturer and duly installed by District Deputy, Miss Elizabeth Kenney.

Mrs. O'Brien will fill the vacancy left by Miss Louise McManus, whose school schedule interfered with her duties as Lecturer.

A donation was made to the American Legion Auxiliary to aid with the Christmas Gift Shop for the Veterans of Bedford Hospital.

Grand Regent, Mrs. Welling, appointed Mrs. Kay Downing, Mrs. Mildred Tautges, Mrs. Joseph Tucker and Miss Gertrude Murray to serve as captain for the St. John's Hospital fund, the request was made by Mr. DeFelice and Mr. Geswell co-chairman of the drive. After the close of the meeting, coffee and donuts were served in the foyer by Mrs. Marie Harrington and her committee.

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Mr. Larz Neilson, Editor  
The Wilmington Crusader  
Dear Sir:

The American Legion, Post 136, and its Auxiliary would like to take this opportunity to publicly record their appreciation and thanks for the kindness of Father Shea, of St. Thomas Church. We are particu-

larly appreciative of the Memorial Mass which was sung on the Monday of the Armistice Day weekend.

Yours faithfully,  
J. H. Tautges, Commander  
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Mildred Tautges, President  
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Washington (IES) - Congressmen on their way home to mend fences, are telling each other that individually the Democrats look OK in their home districts but the nation-

al ticket will have to improve a lot. Long-range predictions, that 1952 will see a Republican presidential victory but a Democratic House and Senate, are being made.

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## MACARONI WEEK



YUM-YUM! Says lovely Yolande Betze, Miss America of 1951, as she unravels a delicious snack of macaroni in connection with the observance of National Macaroni Week.

## STATE PLANNING BOARD LISTS WILMINGTON 17TH

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts State Planning Board has surveyed building of new dwellings in the Commonwealth, and the listing puts Wilmington in 17th place, among the towns. The figures are based on the number of new dwellings to the thousand persons of population during the first 8 months of the year. Other nearby towns that are mentioned as being high in this list are Carlisle and Burlington, both of which are ahead of Wilmington, and North Reading, which is 32nd, in the list.

## TOWN OF WILMINGTON BOARD OF SELECTMEN

The Board of Selectmen of the Town of Wilmington will hold a Public Hearing, in the Town Hall, at 8:30 p.m. Dec. 3, 1951 on the petition of Raffi and Swanson, of Chelsea, Mass. to store 100,000 gallons of industrial solvents and 60,000 lbs of commercial dehydrated nitrocellulose on property situated on Eames Street, adjacent to the main line of the Boston & Maine Railroad.

(s) Kenneth M. Lyons, Chmn.  
Board of Selectmen.

## TOWN OF WILMINGTON BOARD OF SELECTMEN

The Board of Selectmen of the Town of Wilmington will hold a Public Hearing, in the Town Hall, at 8:00 p.m. Dec. 3, 1951 on the petition of the New England Telephone & Telegraph Company and the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, each having locations in certain streets of the town, represent that certain underground conduits, manholes, with the wires and cables therein for which joint locations have heretofore been granted to these two companies, under the surface of the following public ways:

Main Street and Lloyd Road, 148' of underground conduit between Manhole 7701 and pole on Lloyd Road.

Main Street and Lake Street, 164' of underground conduit between Manhole 7703 and pole on Lake Street.

Main Street and Glen Road, 53' of underground conduit, between Manhole 7704 and pole 5/1 on Glen Road.

Main Street and Harnden Street, 62' of underground conduit between Manhole 7706 and pole 25/1 on Harnden Street.

Main Street, 18' of underground conduit from Manhole 7710 westwardly across the street for 114' to property line.

Main Street and Shawsheen Ave. 103' of underground conduit between Manhole 7717 and pole 24/1 on Shawsheen Ave.

Main and Clark Streets, 54' of underground conduit between Manhole 7718 and pole 8/2 on Clark St.

Main Street and Middlesex Ave. 122' feet of underground conduit between Manhole 7720 and pole 23/4 on Middlesex Ave.

Main Street, 239' of underground conduit between Manhole 7722 and pole.

Main and Church Streets, 50' of underground conduit between Manhole 7722 and pole 7/1 on Church St.

Main Street and Burlington Ave. 78' of underground conduit between Manhole 7722 and pole 3/1 on Burlington Ave.

Main Street and Lowell Street, 102' of underground conduit between Manhole 7727 and pole 12/86.

Main Street and Grove Ave., 63' of underground conduit between Manhole 7705 and pole 16/1 on Grove Ave.

Which are no longer of use, or used by the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, in the performance of its duty to the public, and it is therefore desirable that said joint locations be transferred to the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company.

Wherefore they ask that said joint locations for said existing underground conduits, manholes, cables wires therein with the right to lay and maintain said underground conduits, manholes, cables and wires in the above or intersecting public ways for the purpose of making connections with such poles and buildings as they may desire for distributing purposes be transferred to The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company. Said underground conduits and manholes to be maintained substantially in accordance with the plan herewith marked N. E. T. & T. Co. 220 dated 8-23-51.

(s) Kenneth M. Lyons, Chmn.  
Board of Selectmen.

## LOWELL GAS COMPANY TO ISSUE 6% PREFERRED STOCK

The Lowell Gas Company is issuing \$750,000 6% Cumulative Preferred Stock, tax refund to persons living in Massachusetts. The new shares will be offered for public subscription by Coffin & Burr, Incorporated, well known New England investment house.

In making the announcement, officials of the Company stressed that they had requested the Bankers to give Lowell citizens every opportunity to purchase the shares. "Greater Lowell is where the Company earns its dividends and here is where we would like the money to be spent" they stated.

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## WILMINGTON BOARD OF APPEALS

The Wilmington Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing in the Town Hall, Monday, Nov. 26, 1951, at 8:00 p.m. on the petition of Joseph Albanese to build a barn at his Dorchester Street residence.

(s) Carl L. Heldman, Jr. Secy.  
Wilmington Board of Appeals

## WILMINGTON BOARD OF APPEALS

The Wilmington Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing in the Town Hall, Monday, Nov. 26, 1951, at 8:30 p.m. on the petition of John L. Boeri to build a garage on his property on Lloyd Road.

(s) Carl L. Heldman, Jr. Secy.  
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### RETURNS TO BROOKLYN

"Donnie" Medico, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Medico, of Federal St., recently returned to Brooklyn, N.Y. after enjoying a four-day leave with friends and relatives in Wilmington. "Donnie's" address has been changed to the following: Dominick F. Medico C.D. Supply Depot, Brooklyn, N.Y.

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### SNAPPY STITCHERS MEET

The first meeting of the Snappy Stitches 4-H Club was held at the home of the leader, Miss Barbara Nims, on Wednesday, Nov. 14th. Officers for the coming year were elected: President, Jean Bousfield; Vice President, Janet Manuel; Secretary, Georgette Crispo; Treasurer, Ann Crispo; Reporter, Patricia Walsh.

The meeting closed with the 4-H Pledge.

### NEW CLUB ORGANIZED

A Girl Scout meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Marshall, 11 Chestnut St., on Tuesday, Nov. 13. Election of officers was held: President, Beth Byan, Vice President, Evelyn Shepard, Secretary Ina Bedell, Treasurer, Wilma Jones, Reporter, Jean Marshall.

This is the newly organized troop under the leadership of Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Marshall.

### TROPHIES PRESENTED

After the Wilmington High Alumni game last Saturday, trophies were presented by the Alumni Association to the outstanding player on Wilmington High Schools team and the out-standing player for the Alumni's.

Coach Connie O'Doherty acting for the Alumni Association presented to Paul Carpenter, of the class of 1949, a statue of a football player, in recognition of his outstanding playing as an Alumnus. Paul Carpenter was Captain of the 1948 undefeated Wilmington High School Football Team.

John Ritchie, representing the Alumni Association, presented to Ray Clifford, a similar trophy in recognition of his outstanding playing ability in Wilmington High School football.

Ray, who is a senior at Wilmington High, is one of the outstanding half-backs in this half of the County.

### WILMINGTON HIGH WINS

Approximately four hundred persons saw the Wilmington High Team, beat the Alumni in a football game held in the Town Memorial Park on November 18th. The only touch-down was made during the second period just before the half, when half-back, Ray Clifford intercepted a pass and ran a thrilling 85 yards to the goal line.

The Alumni Teams out-standing players were: Paul Carpenter, Leo Woods and Leo O'Connell.

The final score was Wilmington High 6, Alumni 0.

### STUDENT COUNCIL SENDS DELEGATES TO CONFERENCE

On Saturday, Nov. 17th, the following delegates from the Student Council at Wilmington High School attended the Fall Conference of the Eastern Massachusetts Division of Student Councils held at Beverly High School: Ralph Lepore, Arthur Lynch, Jean Anderson and Shirley Faulkner. Alternates were, Phillip Nelson and Kathleen Hoban.

A series of interesting panel discussions on the problems and accomplishments of Student Councils were held throughout the morning.

The afternoon program consisted of a business session, entertainment and an address by Professor George Denmark, of the School of Education at Boston University.

Miss Fareello, Advisor, accompanied the group.

### REV. FRED K. SWETT TO PREACH

Next Sunday, the Rev. Fred K. Swett, Minister of the North Congregational Church will exchange pulpits with the Rev. Stanley Cummings of the Wilmington Congregational Church. Mr. Swett, who has been occupying the pulpit of the North Woburn Church for the past two months, has previously served in the Ministry in Los Angeles, California.

### LOUIE SEZ

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### HIT AND RUN DAMAGE AT CAIN'S GARAGE

Fred Cain reported on the morning of Nov. 17th, that the attendant who had opened the station at 7 a.m. had found one of the pumps damaged, presumably by a hit and run driver.

Police investigated. Found on the premises were some parts and two bolts, presumably from a stake-body type truck. It is thought that the truck sideswiped the pump, as it drove through the station yard. The pump was leaning out towards the street, and the meter glass was broken, and the side scraped on the side facing the garage.

Investigation was made by Officer Imbimbo.

### ATTEMPTED BREAKING AND ENTERING

Wilmington Police are investigating an attempt at breaking and entering which took place at the Silver Lake Market on Grove St. A telephone call to the police reported noises in back of the store, and the police cruiser responded. Some persons had been wrenching off the iron bars in back of the store. No one could be found in the neighborhood, by the police.

### POLICE SHOOT DOG

Wilmington Police were called to Federal Street to shoot a dog

which had been badly injured, while fighting with other dogs, on Nov. 16th. The dog, which belonged to William McGondel, was disposed of by its owner.

New York (IES) - The report is around that CBS is more than glad to stop making color television machines. The operation was getting to be a headache.

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 klip-klip-klip," he continues. Then  
 he signs off, at least for a few  
 moments, with "Dick-dick-dick-dick  
 cissel!"  
 If you were passing by and  
 turned to look, you might say to  
 yourself, "Why, that bird reminds  
 me of a miniature meadowlark.  
 There's a patch of yellow on his  
 breast, and he's wearing a pointed  
 black bib under his chin. But he's  
 too small for a meadowlark."  
 At that moment, the bird might  
 break forth again with "Dick-dick-  
 dick-cissel! Dick-dick-dick-cissel!"  
 The notes would come rapidly, as  
 though he were trying to tell you  
 that his name is Dickcissel.  
 The male, who does this adver-



Dickcissel  
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tising for the family, is more bright-  
 ly colored than the female. The  
 yellow on her breast is paler, and  
 she has no black bib. Both male  
 and female have white stripes over  
 their eyes. The feathers on their  
 backs and tails are somewhat dull,  
 like those of a sparrow.  
 From his beak to the tip of his  
 tail, the male is about seven inches  
 long, and his wings can spread out  
 to a width of eleven inches. The  
 female is slightly smaller.  
 The Dickcissel family makes its  
 summer home in the heart of the  
 country—from Texas and Mississi-  
 ppi northward to Canada. The bird  
 was once found along the Atlantic  
 coast, but the National Wildlife  
 Federation reports that today it is  
 almost never seen east of the Alle-  
 ghenies.

As the summer draws to a close,  
 the Dickcissels leave. Going by way  
 of Mexico, they fly to Central Amer-  
 ica. Some of them travel as far  
 as Venezuela and Columbia.  
 While they are in the United  
 States each year, the birds help  
 our farmers by eating insects and  
 weed seeds. A single family of  
 Dickcissels eats as many as two  
 hundred grasshoppers a day. By  
 destroying so many pests, the birds  
 more than pay for a little of grain  
 which they take.

They hunt for their food in  
 fields and meadows. A favorite  
 spot is in an alfalfa patch, whose  
 fragrant blossoms and tender leaves  
 attract some of the insects which  
 Dickcissels like to devour.  
 In the same fields, the Dickcis-  
 sel parents build a nest. It is made  
 of grasses and placed either on the  
 ground or in a low bush. In the  
 nest are laid from three to five  
 small, greenish-blue eggs.  
 It takes ten to eleven days for  
 the eggs to hatch. While the fe-  
 male is sitting on them, the male  
 is out hunting food and tirelessly  
 repeating his call.

Perched on a sturdy weed, or  
 fence, or a telephone pole, he  
 says again and again, "Dick-dick-  
 dick-dick cissel." It isn't a pretty  
 song, but it gladdens the farmer  
 who hears it. He knows that the  
 Dickcissel is one of the best birds  
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 wildlife species can be obtained by  
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#### CITIZEN COMPLAINS TO SELECTMEN

The Board of Selectmen, during their Monday night meeting, heard a complaint from a citizen of Wilmington regarding the actions of

one of the patrolmen, and the Chief, of the Wilmington Police Department.

This citizen stated that damage had been done to his home, on Halloween, and on the evening previously, and that he had complained to the above mentioned officers, and that action had been promised, and nothing had been done.

The Board instructed the Town Manager to make a full investigation, and to report his findings to the Board of Selectmen.

New York (IES) - The pound sterling is away off on curb trading. A recent bundle of notes sold at \$1. This street trading is as old as money itself, with speculators picking up currencies from seamen and others. It is sometimes regarded as an indicator of true value.

#### TOWN PARK BOUNDS

As a part of the background for industrial sites in Wilmington, and for other reasons, it has become important to know the exact bounds of The Town Memorial Park. The TM has found part of his answer in some maps that the Boston and Maine Railroad prepared in 1914, in which the Wilmington Town Farm bounds were partly delineated.

#### PVT. ARTHUR ROBINSON

Pvt. Arthur Robinson has a new address - US 21284485, 288th Signal Radio Relay, Camp Cooke, Calif. Camp Cooke is a staging area, for overseas service in the Pacific.

Arthur, in a brief note, says that he is getting the Crusader, and enjoying it very much. He thanks the American Legion for sending it to him.

Washington (IES) - Intimates of both are wondering if Eisenhower and Harry Butcher are portrayed in John P. Marquand's book, "Melville Goodwin, USA".

London (IES) - Herbert Morrison's assertion that Britons must learn to get along with dictatorships was strangely reminiscent of the counsel of U.S. Ambassador Joseph P. Kennedy in London in 1938. The same liberals that Morrison represents tried to tear Kennedy to pieces at that time.

Washington (IES) - The Geo. Allen-Clint Anderson letter on the Truman Memorial Library has had a political repercussion in New Mexico. Anderson and Senator Chavez do not see eye to eye, and the letter has thrown the anti-Truman forces into Chavez camp. He comes up for re-election in '52.

Paris (IES) - The services of Samuel F. Pryor, Jr., of Connecticut, have been recommended to General Eisenhower as the best campaign manager available, in case he announces his candidacy. Pryor managed Willkie.

Washington (IES) - People who are betting on peace in Europe for quite a spell to come, are pointing out that Pan American World Airways is breaking the barriers to cheap intercontinental air travel by inauguration of Coach service to Europe in April '52, bringing the one-way fare down to between \$225 and \$250. Pan Am has a better intelligence service than most governments and has never been caught short on hostilities yet.

Juan Trippe's dream has been a swift and safe flight across the Atlantic for \$100 and it is coming closer. There has been some bitter opposition to the coach flight plan and reduced fares by Pan Am rivals, both American and foreign, but the American public is behind the idea. Certain columnists and members of Congress at times have made a target of Pan Am, influenced by desperate rivals, but that seems to be penance of success.

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You can teach a dog to heel and sit in one combined lesson, that is, the two can be taught together. Put the dog on a leash. Use the training collar if you desire, though it is not really necessary in these early lessons.

At first, practice on the sidewalk. The dog should be on your left side. Walk in the middle of the walk, so that the dog walks along the edge at your side. Keep him on a short

lead. As you start out, speak "heel" sharply to him and jerk him forward. If he tries to go ahead, draw him back and if he falls behind, jerk him forward, always saying "heel" sharply to him.

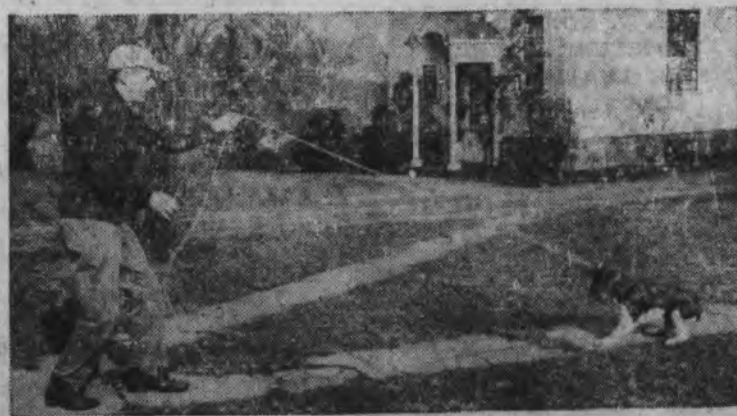
When you stop, stoop down and force the pup to sit, at the same time, saying "hup." Say it sharply. If he gets up again, force him down again and repeat the command. Then start walking away again, repeating the heel command. Walk swiftly and stop suddenly. Vary this by trotting and stopping.

Repeat for five minutes then rest and compliment the dog. Let him play for about a minute or two, then give him another five minutes. Give him a total of 15 minutes of work. The average Springer should learn this in three daily lessons, though, of course, it will take longer to make him concise in his work.

On the fourth night, give the dog two minutes of work on the leash, then take off the leash and try him without it. If he breaks away, grab him by the collar and make him come along. On this fourth night, he should learn to heel off a leash.

Now practice with him on the lawn or in a vacant lot. Then the dog will want to stop and smell, or rush off to hunt. Here again, insist on performance. He must obey.

The average Springer should learn to heel and sit, off and on a leash, within a week, though you may have to allow an extra day or two for your own lack of training experience.



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